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First Man to Scale the Wall at

Pekin Will Get His

Reward.

Washington, April 1.-The President today appointed Calvin T. Titus to be

cadet-at-large at the United States Mill-

tary Academy at West Point. Titus was the first soldier to scale the wall at Pekin. Adjutant General Corbin Monday cabled

General MacArthur at Manila to send young Titus home on the first available

transport, in order that he may take the

SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK.

Special Masses at St. Francis Xa-

yier's and Other Churches.

ate Easter programme.

n the Master's work.

MEETINGS OF THE MINISTERS.

Mrs. Van Cott Addresses Southern

Methodist Pastors.

The feature of the Southern Methodist ministers' meeting Monday was an address by Mrs. Van Cott, who is holding revival meetings at Lafayette Park Church. Mrs. Van Cott, though in her seventy-second year, is as strong and vigorous as most women at fifty. She said she wants to live twenty-five more years and spend them all in the Mester's work.

Miscellaneous matter coming before the

meeting included reports of churches, show-ing fifty-three additions Sunday in all the churches. Resolutions of sympathy were passed in behalf of the Reverend C. E.

Pattillo, who has been called away on ac-count of the death of his mother. Action

was taken recommending to the General Conference to establish a deaconess department of work, and also recommending that, until such action is taken, the Deaconess Home of the city be under the septial supervision of the Methodist Church Extension and Missionary Society.

The Methodist Episcopal ministers held their Monday meeting at the Wash Street Church. The paper of the occasion was read by the Reverend Doctor N. Luccock on "Human Limitation of Our Lord." New officers were elected as follows: Fresicent, the Reverend Doctor Danie' Dorchester, pastor of Lindell Avenue Church; vice president, the Reverend Doctor J. L. J. Earth. German Presiding Elder; secretary and treasurer, the Reverend W. A. Brown pastor of the Tower Grove Church; Executive Committee, the Reverend H. L. Stevens of Doctor Fry Memorial Church, the Reverend H. G. Mais of Caron-lelet Church and the Reverend W. L. Voelker of the Wash Street Church.

The Christian ministers were favored with

The Christian ministers were favored with a paper on "Unity of Purpose and Plan," by the Reverend W. A. Moore, pastor of Beulah Church. The itsverend Doctor J. H. Garrison, editor of the Christian Evançoist, gave an interesting account of his Floridutrip and of the congress held at Lexington, Ky. The Reverend F. G. Tyrtell, pastor of Mount Cabanne Church, stated that there were fifteen additions to the church as the result of the special meetings just closed. Other churches also regarded encouraging accessions.

The white and negro Baptist pacters of the city held their meeting Monday at the Baptist Bookrooms, on Eighth street. The Reverend W. D. Bolton, pastor of Caronde-et Church, read a paper on "Natural Man's Relation to God."

The Reverend Doctor W. H. Bates, pastor of the Webster Groves 'hurch, preside's at the Presbyterian ministers' meeting Monday, and the major part of the hour was taken up with reports from churches. There being no paper, an informal discussion of the Newell meetings was held in executive session. Considerable diversity of opinion prevailed, but no action was taken.

Birth Month Rings (Solid Gold).

For April the diamond, signifying "Inno-

cence," \$10 to \$1,000. Mermod & Jaccard's,

YOUTHFUL FOOTPADS FINED.

Lawrence Berger and Fred Schau-

man Arraigned in Court.

Lawrence Berger and Fred Schauman, 11 and 12 years old, were arraigned in the First District Police Court Monday morning on a charge of holding up George Sackman, 12 years old, of No. 2013 South Broadway, Sunday night at Second and Soulard streets

Broadway and Locust.

Extension and Missionary Society.

entrance examination to the academy.

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CITY ITEMS.

IT may not be generally known that Crawford's had quite a fire on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 26th, in their double storage warehouse, Main street, containing duplicates of their Furniture, Carpets, Matdeplicates of their Furniture, Carpets, Mat-tings, etc!! The losses have been settled with the insurance companies by the veter-an adjuster, Mr. Butler, to the satisfaction of all parties; and the salvage will be pre-sented for speedy sale on our third floor in daily installments, beginning Tuesday mounting, and continued from day to day until all is sold!! See evening papers of Wednesday, to-morrow, for further par-ticulars ticulars.
Five days more of the Passion Play. Fair

NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES Miss Eva Shonts to Hold Series of

Miss Eva Shonts, national president of the American Young People's Christian Tem-perance Union, will be in the city April 12, 14 and 15, and will hold special meetings as follows: Saturday evening, at Central Christian Church; Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at Pilgrim Congregational Church, and on Monday evening, at Fourth Chris-tian Church.

The Reverend A. J. Williams, pastor of Des Loge Southern M. E. Church, and Mr. John Covington of Flat River were visitors at the Southern Methodist ministers' meeting Monday. They reported fifty additions to the church since last October.

G. A. Hoffman, editor of the Christian Register, and the Reverend F. E. Meigs, missionary to China, will dedicate a new church at Farmington, Mo., next Sunday.

The revival meetings at Union M. E. Church are largely attended, and the conversions to date are reported by Doctor Laucoock as not less than seventy. Of these twenty-five were reported Sunday night.

The Reverend Doctor I. S. Hopkins, pastor of St. John's M. E. Church, South, is holding special meetings for prayer and conference at the church at 4 p. m. daily, except Thursday, when the meeting will be held at night.

The family of the Reverend Mr. Boggess, paster of the Southern Methodist Church at Ferguson, Mo., has returned from Virginia.

The St. Louis Church Extension and City Missionary Society will hold its next meeting at Centenary M. E. Church, South, next Thursday evening, April 4.

DIES FROM BLOOD POISONING-George Casey of No. 1527 North Eighteentl etreet, who sustained a fractured ankle of March 18, died at the City Hospital Monday of blood poisoning.

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JUDGE'S DECISION MAY AFFECT TITLES.

Mortgages Against Estates of Deceased Persons.

The title to much St. Louis property may be affected by the final decision in a suit in Judge Fisher's court, should the case be appealed to the Supreme Court, as is ex-

The case is that of Pamela H. Cowan against three attorneys-S. T. G. Smith, Albert Menz and Albert V. L. Mueller-for possession of property near Tenth and Biddle streets, in which Judge Fisher overquestion involved is the validity of mortgages against the estates of deceased persons, which do not fall due until after the time of the administration has passed. The practice has been not to require such mortgages to be proven in the Probate Court, and Judge Fisher so ruled in the present

Miss Cowan is a resident of Washington, D. C., and is quite wealthy.

She was a sister of the late Justice

ander Wilson, deceased, which was fore-closed on default of payment of a note for Cowan's deed of trust, claim that allss cowan got no title, because the note and accompanying interest notes, for nonpayment of which the property was sold, were not proved against Wilson's estate in the during the Fair and after. As for Forest Park, accompanying interest notes, for nonpayment of which the property was sold, were not proved against Wilson's estate in the Probate Court, within the two years prescribed by law. Attorney William F. Woerner, who represents Miss Cowan, contended that the probate law does not apply to notes secured by deeds of trust, through the mortgagor had died, if only the security was looked to. The Court ruled this to be the law.

RUN DOWN BY BROADWAY CAR. Fifteen-Year-Old Mamie Zimmer-

man Severely Injured. Mamle Zimmerman, 15 years old, of No.

402 DeSoto avenue, was painfully injured by being caught between two street cars Monday morning.

by being caught between two street cars Monday morning.

About 7 o'clock she started from her home to the house of a friend. In attempting co cross Broadway, at the intersection of Gano street, she was caught between a United States mail car and a car of the Broadway line, going in the opposite direction. She thought she could cross ahead of the mail car and in so doing stepped immediately in front of the other car.

She was knocked down and thrown to one side of the track, where she lay until pedestrians picked her up. Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes of No. 1491 Obear avenue, assisted Miss Zimmerman home, where she was attended by Doctor Carl F. Farmer. He found her suffering from several bruises about the body and a severe laceration of the right leg above the knee. Though quite painful, he said he did not consider the injuries as very critical. St. Francis Xavier's Church will hold special services this week as follows; Wednesday evening there will be the chanting of the "Office of Tenebrae"; Thursday at 9 a. m. solemn high mass will be celebrated, and in the evening there will be chanting of the "Office of Tenebrae"; Good Friday, beginning at 8 a. m., "Solemn Mass of the Presancufied" will be celebrated, followed by the chanting of the "Passion of St. John" and the "Adoration of the Cross"; at 7:30 p. m. there will be the chanting of the "Solemn Way of the Cross." Holy Saturday there will be the "Blessing of the Fire, Paschal Candle and Easter Water," at 7:30 a. m., and at 8:30 a. m. solemn high mass. Easter Sunday, celebration of solemn high mass, followed by sermon by the Reverend William H. Fanning. A chorus of fifty voices will render a special music programme rery criticai.

The United States mail car did not stop.
The Broadway car was in charge of Conductor L. M. Hart of No. 3923 South Broadway, and Mortorman S. S. Morgan of No. 2624 Osage street.

MINOR ROBBERIES REPORTED. Sneak and Footpad Improve Their Opportunities.

The Christ Church Cathedral will have, in addition to usual devotional services, preaching services as follows: Tuesday night, the Reverend A. F. Smith will preach on "Christ Our Example in Patience"; Wednesday night, there will be a choir service on "Seven Last Words of Christ." by Mercandante; Thursday even-Fred Lucas of No. 2200 North Ninth street reported to the police Monday that some one had stolen two gold watches from a Christ," by Mercandante; Thursday even-ing, the Reverend George S. Sinclair will preach on "Christ Our Example in Love"; on Good Friday at 7 a. m., "Ante-Com-munion Intercessions"; 10 a. m., morning prayer, with sermon by Bishop Tuttle; 12 m., the three-hour service by the dean, Davis; 4 p. m., children's service; 8 p. m., preaching zervices, "The Passion," by Canon Smith. There will also be an elabor-ate Easter programme. one had stolen two gold watches from a bookcase on the second floor of his house some time between Friday afternoon and Sunday morning. Entrance to the house was effected by a key to the kitchen door. George W. Weise of No. 109 North Sixth street was held up and robbed of a silver watch and 31 by three men in a room in the rear of Fred Bachman's saloon, No. 609 Market street, Sunday night. The three men made their escape. Bachman himself was arrested, to be held pending investigation. Trinity Episcopal Church will have the "Stations of the Cross" illustrated by stereopticon views, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Henry Heaton, a visitor from Evansville, Ind., who is a guest at the Hotel Comfort, was relieved of \$45 by two negro highway-men on Chestnut street, between Twelfth

men on Chestnut street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, early Monday morn-J. F. Wolf of Indianapolis, Ind., was fleeced out of \$80 while waiting for his train in Union Station Sunday.

KIRKWOOD ELECTION BETTING. Odds Are Laid Against Success of Waterworks Scheme.

There was considerable betting on the Kirkwood election Monday, and more money is at stake on to-day's results than has ever been offered at any former time in the little town's history. The prevailing odds were against the success of the proposed waterworks scheme, which must be indorsed by a two-thirds vote to carry. Money was laid at 3 to 2 during the day, though at 5 o'clock Maurice Cronin was offering to bet \$20 at even money, which was finally covered by Charles Ross, a brakeman on the Missouri Pacific. On the candidates for Alderman there is very little betting, it being generally conceded that the Progressives will elect two if not three of the four men on their ticket, while the Conservatives are certain only of the chances of Candidate George Alter. On the Progressive ticket are Theodore Bopp, John Geiger, Charles Armentraut and Dennis Lane. The Conservatives opposed to these are J. G. Kendall, George Alter, Charles Ricker and C. B. Shaw.

TAKEN TO A SANITARIUM.

Richard S. Morley Accompanied to the Station by His Fiancee.

Richard Sherman Morley, the young contractor, who disappeared Sunday, March 17, and went to Louisville, Ky., while dement-Jacksonville, Ill., Monday morning, where he will be under the special care of Doctor Reld, a friend of the family.

Monday morning, when Morley awoke, he seemed brighter and recognized those about him, whom he did not know when he arrived from Louisville in charge of his brother, Charles Morley, Sunday. Morley wanted to return to work at his office, but it was thought best that he be sent to Jacksonville, He consented, and was taken away at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

His flancee, Miss Abble Carroll, bade him an affectonate farewell at Union Station.

GO TO CALIFORNIA.

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THROWN FROM A BUGGY.

Estelle Leidner and Henry Korbesmeyer Painfully Injured.

Miss Estelle Leidner and Henry Korbes-meyer of No. 2013 North Market street were thrown from a buggy, in which they were riding, and severely bruised Monday short-ly before noon. They were driving on Washington avenue between Broadway and Sixth street when the horse became fright-ened and ran west. At the intersection of Seventh street he dashed into a Cass ave-nue car. The buggy was almost completely seventh street he dashed into a cass averanue car. The buggy was almost completely demolished and both the occupants were thrown to the pavement. Miss Leidner sustained several painful lacerations about the arms and left side. Korbesmeyer's left leg was severely wrenched. They refused to go to the City Dispensary and boarded a car for their home.

man, 12 vears old, of No. 2013 South Broadway, Sunday night at Second and Soulard streets.

Sackman said they stopped him, and while Schauman held him around the neck, Berger went through his pockets. Finding nothing, Schauman said Berger struck him in the face. Then they left him and fied. On Sackman's complaint the two were arrested. Sackman's father refused to take the case to the Criminal Court and the boyls were sent to the Police Court.

Judge Sidener imposed a fine of 110 on Berger and sent him in default of payment 1, the House of Refuge, where he will remain until he is 21 years old, or until his parents pay the fine. Schauman was discharged on the promise that his mother would give him a good chastising. Wedding Invitations in Correct Form Are assured when ordered at Mermod & Jaccard's, society stationers, Broadway and Locust; 100 finest engraved calling cards and plate, \$1.50; 100 cards from your plate, \$1. Write for samples and prices. Mailed free.

Governor Goes Home to Vote. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, April 1.—Governor Dockery left Monday for Gallatin to cast his vote in the city election there. The vote is a little close in the Governor's home town and he goes to swell the Democratic majority by one.

MANY PAYMENTS ON FAIR SUBSCRIPTIONS. 1

Question Involves Validity of Prospect for Another Rush as Soon as the Election Is Out of the Way.

> Payments on World's Fair subscriptions were numerous at the Bank of Commerce Monday, the day's receipts being in the neighborhood of \$15,000. Of this a large proportion was in \$1 and \$2 payments, evidencing the interest taken in the matter by small subscribers.

Several large sums were received from corporations and individuals on their subscriptions, the Burlington Route leading ruled a motion for a new trial Monday. The | with a check for \$5,000. John Scullin, president of the Wiggins Ferry Company, followed with a payment of \$1,000, and the Brown Shoe Company also paid in the same sum on its subscription. R. B. Dula of the Continental Tobacco Company made a payment of \$500 and the N. O. Nelson Manufacturing Company sent in a payment of \$600. About 300 payments were made in the

course of the day, and of these 125 were for small sums. It is believed that the pay-She was a sister of the late Justice of the Supreme Court Field, and is an aunt of Mary Condit-Smith, who was one of those confined with the American Legation during the siege of Pekin, and who recently married a prominent army officer.

Miss Cowan holds title to the property in day which is now eccurating a great part of married a prominent army officer.

Miss Cowan holds title to the property in question under a deed of trust, from Alexthe public attention, payments in much larger numbers will be expected.

Among the people of the city at large the

\$5.000, which was secured by a deed of trust, and Miss Cowan became the purchaser.

The defendants, who hold through a deed of Wilson was the point continue to be sent in from nu-Wilson, executed subsequently to Miss merous citizens. A correspondent sends the Cowan's deed of trust, claim that Miss following communication to The Republic,

during the Fair and after. As for Forest Park,

It where it will do the most good to all, both during the Fair and after. As for Forest Park, I do not believe that a majority of the citizens wish it chosen for a site.

The park is so near the county line that a heavy percentage of the building is sure to be done just over the line in order to escape city taxation, while still being near the site. St. Louis will lose these taxes, accordingly. Furthermore, while the Fair is being prepared, the boulevards leading to the park would be cut up and destroyed by the heavy material wagons employed in carrying and hauling back and forth.

Locating the Fair in the neighborhood would also affect that part of the city as a residence district, and would destroy property valuable in that respect. The park itself would be utterly ruined by the Fair, as compared with its present abundance of trees and natural effects.

Now, take the Garrison avenue district, for instance, as far west as Grand avenue and as far north as the Fair Grounds. This district has run down somewhat of late years, and the location of the Fair would boom values tremendously. If the Fair were placed in the northern portion of the city, all surrounding districts would benefit immensely.

If placed north of the Natural Bridge road and west of King's highway, it would cause the northwestern portion of the city to be built up, and would give the city material benefit from increased taxes. It would create a site for a park, without destroying a beautiful park which could not be replaced, and would form one of a chain of parks on the edges of the city, which could be connected with boulevards, and give us a New St. Louis in reality.

COMMISSION OPENS OFFICES.

Missourians to Arrange for Two State Exhibits.

Temporary offices have been opened in coom 306, Wainwright building, by the Missouri Commission to the Pan-American and Charleston Expositions. Robert M. Yost, secretary of the board, has charge of the

offices.

Next Thursday the Commissioners will meet to pass on the plans and estimates for the various Missouri exhibits and will prepare for the State's display at the two expositions. The Commissioners recently returned from Buffalo, where they made all the arrangements for the State's display at the Pan American Exposition. the Pan-American Exposition.

COMMISSION'S NEW PLAN.

How Sulu Archipelago and Min danao Will Be Governed.

Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, March 31.-Owing to the peculiar conditions prevailing in the Sulu Archipelago and the Island of Mindanao, the Philippine Commission has about decided to organize a departmental government covering all of the islands south of the Visayas.

A uniform general provincial law is impossible of application in the extreme southern islands on account of the necessary debarring of the Moros from self-government, except in cases where they have forsworn allegiance the Datos and Sultan, and become subjects of the United States and for the further reason of the multiplicity of races and tribes in Mindanao and the diversity of interests.

The commission will appoint a department Governor, having authority to negotate with the Sultan and Datos and to act as direct representative of the commission. of Mindanao, the Philippine Commission

s direct representative of the commission The commission will sail by night to the various posts in Mindanao.

HIS THROAT SEEMS PARALYZED. Condition Possibly Caused by Blow Received in Fight.

Unable to drink, eat, or talk for four days Henry Smith, a negro, living at No. 1016 North Twelfth street, is at the City Hospital emaciated and dying from lack of nutrition. His condition is due, in the opinion of physicians, to blows about the nead, received last Thursday in a fight. The theory is that he was struck upon a nerve center and that the muscles governing his throat and larynx were paralyzed. Friday and Saturday Smith ate and drank nothing, and on Sunday morning his wife had him sent to the City Hospital. It was had him sent to the City hospital. It was thought that there was a stricture or obstruction in the throat. But the passing of a tube into his stomach disproved this theory. Attempts were made to introduce food into his stomach by a tube, but hitherto this has failed as a means of nourishment to the sent the state of the sent to ment because of the negro's inability to re-

Slight Defects of Vision

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IN TEXAS LEGISLATURE. House and Senate Pass a Number of Measures.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Austin, Tex., April 1.-The Senate Monday norning passed finally its bill extending unil October 1, 1901, the time in which claims may be presented against the United States

Government incurred during the Spanish War and which are to be vouched for by the State of Texas.

The House, after a lengthy discussion, declined to set apart the last four days of this week to consider the Senate bills. This action is due to the fact that it was understood that the friends of the antidouble-header bill were adouting these tection to stood that the friends of the antidouble-header bill were adopting these tactics to get that measure through the House, it hav-ing passed the Senate. The House devoted much of the day to the discussion of the eight-hour labor bill, which occasioned considerable opposition.

SHOT BY A DEPUTY SHERIFF. Charles Logan Attempts to Escape, but Fails.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Ridgway, Ill., April 1.-George L. Gahm, Deputy Sheriff of Gallatin County, with a warrant for the arrest of Charles Logan, went to Junction, six miles south of here

While Gahm was reading the warrant Logan started to run. Gahm fired his pistol in the air, but Logan kept on and made a motion toward his hip pocket. Gahm then shot him, the bullet entering just behind the ear and passing out under the eye, his jawbone was broken, but he is not fatally wounded. Gahm left him in charge of the dectors and went to Shawneetown and gave himself up. BEST NICKEL CIGAR ANYWHERE.



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GLOOMY WEATHER FOR ELECTION DAY.

April Sprite Promises to Make Things Uncomfortable for St. Louis Voters.

Despite Doctor Hyatt's suplications the April Fool is preparing to make his power felt on election day. Monday he busied himself setting up his shower machine, and Tuesday he expects to give it a trial, the probable result being that St. Louis will vote under a cloud and more or less rain. The weather forecaster, however, has persuaded the foolish weather sprite to be as lenient as possible, and, although the day will be inclement, it is probable that the



APRIL WEATHER.

all the way through. "The present aspect of the weather conditions gives us little hope for a good day Tuesday," said Doctor Hyatt Monday, "and of weather. A 'low' is coming up rapidly from Texas and is due in St. Louis time to-night. Another 'low' is hustling down from the northwest, and the two probably will meet and combine and St. Louis will receive the unwelcome result. There is a 'high' out on the Western coast, but there is little chance that it will get in here in time to stop the rain.

"The barometer is highest over the Upper Mississippi Valley, the Lake Region and the Central Rocky Mountain Slope and lowest over the West Guif, North Pacific and North Atlantic States. While the temperature continues moderate all over the country there has been considerable snow in some of the Central Western States." The official forecast for Missouri and Illinois perdicts rain in the southern part of these States, with rain or snow in the north.

A few Splendid Offices for Rent. \$17.50 per month and upward. Mermod & Jaccard building, Broadway and Locust. TO PROSECUTE MOB MEMBERS.

County Officials Angry Over Trouble at Gam Lee's Burial.

Prosecuting Attorney F. A. Heidorn of St. Louis County Monday requested Constable John Grueninger of Clayton to furnish him with the names of some of the leaders of the mob that created a scene at the burial of Gam Lee in the Wesleyan Cemetery, on Olive Street road, Sunday

The crowd was dispersed by Mr. Gruenin-The crowd was dispersed by Mr. Grueninger's deputy, Fred Timmerman of Wellston, but not until they had created havoe in general around the coffin and grave of the dead king of Hop alley. Attorney William E. Fish of Clayton, who reported the matter to the Prosecuting Attorney, said that the rlot was the most outrageous that he had ever witnessed. Not only did the mobbreak down the ropes that were stretched around the grave, but they actually assaulted the mourners, and two of them jerked the veil off the face of Julia Lee, Gam's widow. Then, after applying an epithet to her, they threw it on the ground and joined their fellow-rioters in an assault on the mourners.

Dainty Easter Cards, 5 Cents to \$10. Mermod-Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Received News Composedly.

REPUBLIC SPECTAL New York, April 1.-Mrs. Jessie Mims Roper, wife of Lieutenant Roper, is at the Iroquois, this city, with her sister, Mrs. Fay of Boston, and her daughter, Mrs. Harold Martin. She received the news of her husband's death with composure, although apparently suffering great mental agony. Secretary Root and Secretary Long both sent messages of condolence, as did Admiral Crowninshield, Mr. Martin was a press cor-respondent at Manila and married Lieuten-ant Roper's daughter on his return here

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EXPORT FLOUR TRADE IS BRISK.

St. Louis Millers All Report an Improved Demand From Foreign Points.

St. Louis millers, without exception, reand from abroad, and most of the local miles are running to their fullest capacity. For several years past local millers have been paying particular attention to the foreign trade, and the development in this direction has been phenomenal.

St. Louis brands of flour have acquired an envisible requiretion to the markets of Fing-

enviable reputation in the markets of England and on the Continent of Europe. Millers have found this business so lucrative that they are now bending almost their entire energies to supply this demand.

In order to enable their English customers to become better acquainted with those who to become better acquainted with those who supply them with flour, and to show them the many advantages possessed by St. Louis over the other flour markets of the world, it has been decided to run an excursion from the principal flour markets of both England and the Continent to St. Louis early in May, to which all of the leading European

May, to which all of the leading European flour importers will be invited.

The local millers' association has planned a series of entertainments for their visiting brethren, and nothing will be left undone to make their visit to St. Louis enjoyable.

Country millers, while not directly interested pecuniarily in the coming visit of these European visitors, will do their part toward making their visit a pleasant one.

THIRTY MILLION DOLLAR TRUST Pacific Coast Fishing and Packing Combine Pending.

San Francisco, Cal., April 1.-The Call "A \$30,000,000 syndicate is pending in San

Francisco, and with its successful consummation the entire fishing and packing indus-try on the Pacific Coast will be controlled try on the Pacific Coast will be controlled by one big corporation.

"The principal shareholders in the syn-dicate, should the deal be closed, include J. Pierpont Morgan, August Belmont, W. Seligman, K. Seligman and the presidents of several large banking-houses in New York City. Representatives of the Eastern York City. Representatives of the Eastern capitalists have secured options on a large majority of the canning plants, and the syndicate will be enabled to control the entire saimon industry with the exception of that controlled by the Alaska Packers' Association of this city. Negotiations have also been commenced with the Alaska Packers' Association for an option on its plants, but nothing definite has yet been done.

one.
"Among the companies that will be absorbed, should the deal go through, will be the Pacific American Fisheries Company, of which John Cudahy of Chicago is the president, and the Pacific Steam Whaling Company, of which Senator George C. Perkins of California is the head."

Texas Supreme Court. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., April 1.—The following proceedings were had in the Supreme Court

Austin, Tex., April 1.—I he following proceedings were had in the Supreme Court Monday:

Affirmed: Phoenix Lumber Company et al. vs. Houston Waterworks Company; Fort Bend County.

Judgment of Court of Civil Appeals reserved and judgment of District Court affirmed: Texas Loan Agency et al. vs. Mary Miller et al.; Navarro County.

Motions for rehearing overruled: Western Assurance Company vs. V. Kemmendo; McLennan County; North British Mercantile Insurance Company vs. V. Kemmendo, McLennan County; Thuringia Insurance Company vs. V. Kemmendo, McLennan County; Charles M. Stevens vs. W. F. Stone, Cooke County.

Young Girl Swallows Poison. REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Maryville, Mo., April 1.—Miss Georgia
Covey, 17 years old, living at Guilford, in
the southern part of this county, took
rough on rats Sunday and died from the
effect Monday morning. She would not give any reason for her act.

Appointed as County Clerk. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Havana, Ill., April 1.—The Board of Supervisitors of Mason County have appointed A. F. Terrell County Clerk until an election can be called to fill the vacancy caused by the death of M. A. Terry.



TO MAKE BOTHA A BENEDICT ARNOLD,

Consul General of the Orange Free State Denounces the Brit-

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, April 1.-Charles D. Pierce. Consul General of the Orange Free State in New York, has issued an appeal to Americans in which he analyzes the British terms of peace and applauds the Boers' refusal

to accept them. He charges bad faith on the part of the British Government in offering to grant amnesty, and declares Lord Kitchener is trying to make a Benedict Arnold of General Botha by treating with him as an individual rather than as a representative of

the Boer Republic. "They promise enfranchisement after a period of military rule as a crown colony." he continues, "but disfranchisement will be indefinitely prolonged." He likens the acts of their army to the cruelty of the Turks in Armenia, and adds: "It lies now with the American people to decide whether the war is to be one of ex-

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